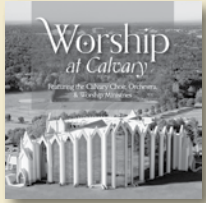


## Worship with us all week!



The Calvary Choir, Orchestra, and Worship Ministries, along with the congregation, recorded a live worship CD earlier this year. You may purchase CDs TODAY at Galleria table 3A after the concerts. CDs are also available in the Word Room bookstore and online at [www.calvarychurch.com/worshipcd](http://www.calvarychurch.com/worshipcd). Cost is \$15.

"Oh sing to the LORD  
a new song;  
sing to the LORD,  
all the earth!"  
Psalm 96:1

Our desire is to bring the best worship music of Calvary Church to our congregation—to enhance our personal worship throughout the week and to encourage our families, friends, and neighbors. **CDs make great Christmas gifts!**

### Today's Services & Ministries

- 8:30 AM Spanish Service, Chapel
- 9:45 AM Christmas Worship Concert "Love Came for Me"
- 9:45 AM Childcare to age 4
- 11:00 AM Spanish Service, Chapel
- 6:00 PM Christmas Worship Concert "Love Came for Me"
- 6:00 PM Childcare to age 4

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# Looking UP

## Candlelight Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24

THREE SERVICES ■ 4:00, 6:00 & 8:00 PM

Childcare offered to age 4 at 4 & 6 PM ONLY;  
ASL provided at 6 PM

Join us to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ at the most beautiful worship services of the year. While the music and message will be almost identical, the Calvary Choir and Orchestra will lead at 6:00 & 8:00 PM. Our Worship Team and Band will lead at 4:00 PM. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors—invitation cards are available in the Galleria today. **Please plan to CARPOOL and ARRIVE EARLY** to park and sign in children in the nursery before the services begin.

### Christmas Morning

■ Sunday, December 25, 9:45 AM

We invite you to worship on Christmas morning. There will be NO ALGs or classes for children/students. Nursery provided to age 2 only; no evening service.

### New Year's Day

■ Sunday, January 1, 9:45 AM

Start 2012 with worship at Calvary! There will be NO ALGs or classes for children/students. Nursery provided to age 2 only; no evening service.



■ DECEMBER 11, 2011

From the Senior Pastor

## Love came for me...



John & Gudny Munro

I love the theme of today's Christmas Worship Celebration at Calvary—"Love Came for Me"! Praise God that the Gospel is not just that "God so loved the world," but that it is also "Jesus loves

me this I know, for the Bible tells me so."

This personal dynamic of Christmas is essential to the true Christian faith. The Christian message is not just about Jesus Christ—it involves our personal response. We are praying that all of us not only will hear about God's love, but that we will personally experience this love in our hearts, lives, and homes.

It's not too late to invite others to come to the worship concert tonight at 6:00. We will continue this great theme of God's love next Sunday morning, then at our three Candlelight Christmas Eve services, and once again on Christmas Day!

Thank you for joining us this morning in our Christmas worship. With the Apostle Paul, may each of us trust in the Son of God "who loved me and gave himself for me" (Galatians 2:20). ■

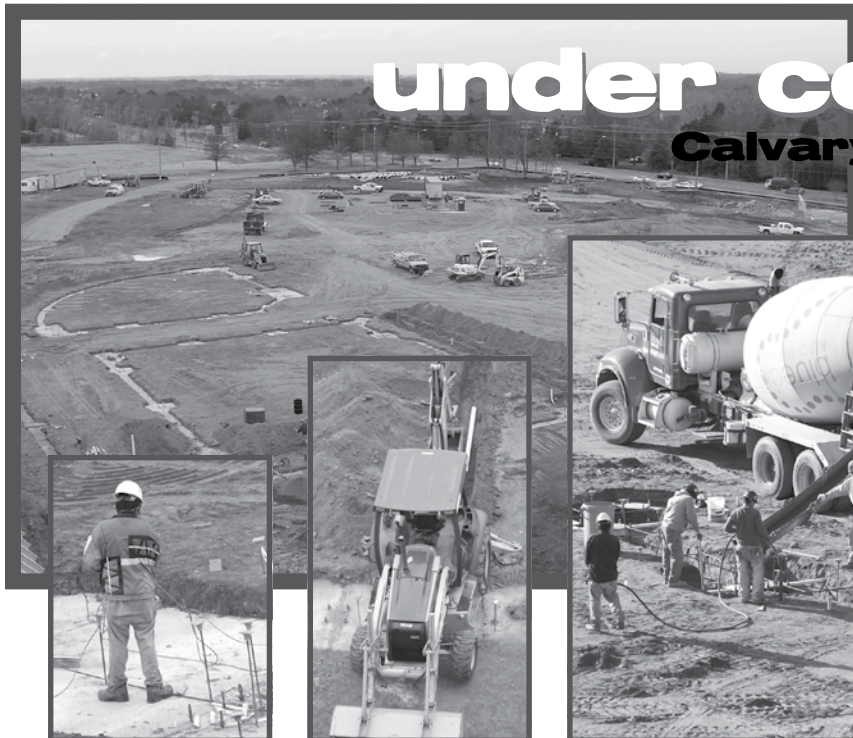
## Membership class begins January 4

**Are you ready to become a member of Calvary?** The Calvary Membership Course, taught by Senior Pastor Dr. John Munro, is required for all those considering church membership. It provides an overview of Calvary's doctrine, practices, vision, and history. The next course will be offered on **Wednesdays, January 4–February 8** at 6:30–8:00 PM, in room 232. Please register at [www.calvarychurch.com/membership](http://www.calvarychurch.com/membership). Bring your Bible to class! Contact: Lorrie Eriksen, 704.887.3679, [leriksen@calvarychurch.com](mailto:leriksen@calvarychurch.com)

## under construction Calvary Life Center UPDATES

Calvary Life Center construction is progressing very well! Here's what's happening out on the job site:

- The building pad has been completed, so now we have a level, compacted surface on which the CLC will be erected.
- Concrete footings were placed this week for the foundation supporting the gym and auditoriums.
- The erosion control basin along Highway 51 is nearly completed.
- Gas and water lines have been relocated and successfully tied-in to the existing building.
- Next week we expect to place concrete slab for the building!



## Seniors enjoy holiday gatherings

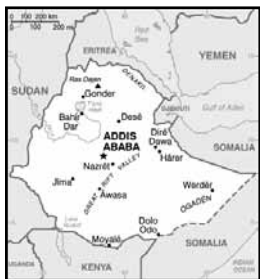
### Senior Adult Luncheon ■ Thursday, December 15, Noon

Join us for a delicious meal as the preschoolers from the Calvary Child Development Center present Bible verses and Christmas songs. Arrive at 11:15 AM to enjoy a short concert at the Calvary Grand Organ. **Reservations are required! Purchase tickets at Galleria table 5 TODAY**, or get tickets in the Word Room, or call to reserve your seat (704.341.5417) by Monday, December 12. Cost is \$6.50; full payment is required for ALL reservations. We are unable to accept walk-ins. Contact: Mitzi Koch, 704.341.5417, mkoch@calvarychurch.com

### Morning Glories ■ Monday, December 12, 10:30 AM, Rea Room

**Senior single women, you're invited to our Christmas luncheon!** Jody Ballard will share an encouraging message that is sure to warm your heart. Plus, we'll enjoy lovely music by Martha Graham and Louise Sheyda. Our special lunch will be prepared by Calvary Food Service! Remember to bring a wrapped "dollar" gift to share. Contact: Jody Ballard, 704.846.3781

## GO Ethiopia trip applications now due



Ethiopia, East Africa

### GO Ethiopia ■ February 1–10, 2012

**Calvary's Global Outreach projects** for 2012 launch with the GO Ethiopia trip in February. The missions team will work on construction projects in Yirgacheffe at the **Harding Bible School**, refurbish the guest residence, and paint offices at the local church. During a **Church Leaders' Conference** the group will share testimonies on the theme, "The Marks of a Godly Leader at Home and in the Church," with about 8000 participants from over 200 churches. Bill Harding IV will lead the team of 5–10 men, and the cost is \$2000 per person. **Application deadline is Wednesday, December 14.**

Apply at [www.calvarychurch.com/gotrips](http://www.calvarychurch.com/gotrips). Contact: Pastor Jim Cashwell, 704.887.3696, jcashwell@calvarychurch.com

## New believers class offered for children

**Students in third, fourth, and fifth grades who are ready** to take the next step in growing in faith are invited to participate in a New Believers class on Sundays, January 22–February 19 at 9:45 AM. We'll kick off the first meeting with parents in the Crown Room, then meet in room 320. Children will need to complete homework with their parents—a crucial step as parents take leadership in the spiritual development of the family! Children need to know they can ask questions and discuss their faith each day at home.

**On Sundays we'll teach** key doctrine about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. The students will learn about the Bible, communion, baptism, prayer, and how to continue to grow in their faith.

**Online registration is required;** please be sure your child can attend all five classes before registering. Contact: Su Trull, 704.341.5458, strull@calvarychurch.com

## Zone 345 heads to camp at the Woodlands

### Woodlands Summer Camp ■ June 11–15, 2012

#### For students currently in grades 2–5

Hey kids, don't miss our awesome summer adventure at the Woodlands Camp! Parents, your children will receive challenging, biblically sound teaching and have tons of fun with their friends. Camp activities include basketball, sand volleyball, canoeing, kayaking, paddleboats, hiking trails, a climbing wall, and zip line. Campers can swim, dive, tube behind the jet ski, catch some air on the blob, or zip down the 130' water slide! Challenge your friends to a game of ping pong, air hockey, foosball, or just kick back and enjoy a Snocone in the Trading Post. Camp is the high point of our summer ministry!

**Calvary has only 90 spaces available; registration closes February 27.** Cost is \$280; \$80 deposit is required. Register at [www.calvarychurch.com/gradeschool](http://www.calvarychurch.com/gradeschool). Contact: Leanne Henwood, 704.887.3695, lhenwood@calvarychurch.com

## Currently...

■ **Usher Volunteers** Please help us welcome guests at our **Candlelight**

**Christmas Eve services!** Come share a warm smile, assist folks with seating, and take up the offering. Usher volunteers must arrive 45 minutes prior to the services at 4:00, 6:00, or 8:00 PM.

**Contact Malcolm Weeks to sign up** at 704.551.2071 or [Malcolm.weeks@xerox.com](mailto:Malcolm.weeks@xerox.com).

■ **ALG Schedule** Mark your calendar! Adult Life Groups, Student Ministry,

and Children's Ministry KidZone & Zone 345 **WILL NOT MEET TODAY**, December 25, and

January 1. ■ **Emergence-N-Engage** High school students, please register

online by December 15 to secure your spot at the Smoky Mountain Bible Conference in Pigeon

Forge, TN over the MLK weekend, January 14–16. ■ **Offering Envelopes** Due

to delays at the central mail facility, some Calvary members have not yet received their December offering envelopes. Please use the offering **envelopes in the pews** in the meantime. Thank

you! ■ **The Word Room** Stop in the Word Room bookstore for **beautiful**

**Christmas cards** (on sale), Bibles, Dr. Munro's message CD sets, and Christian books. Also,

**Calvary logo coffee mugs**, travel mugs, water bottles, and pens make great stocking stuffers!

### Serving in leadership

**Elder** Jack Broadhurst 704.821.7954  
**Deacons** Edson Ligonde 803.802.8820  
Hugh Grey 704.540.4251

### Pastor of the Week—David Ingrassia

For pastoral emergencies: 704.277.3335

### Missionary of the week

**Boniface & Millicent Msaswa** serving with Bible Translation Literacy in Kenya

### Christmas outreach begins...

This Christmas season Calvary is reaching out to our community with the Gospel! **Pastor Munro's radio spots** on LITE 102.9 FM, K104.7 FM, and WBT 1100 AM are now airing, with an invitation for our three **Candlelight Christmas Eve services**. We'll also have ads in The Charlotte Observer in print and online. Please pray for these efforts, and personally invite your friends and family as well!

### Journey 2011 daily reading

Monday 2 Timothy 1:1–7  
Tuesday 2 Timothy 1:8–14  
Wednesday 2 Timothy 1:15–18  
Thursday 2 Timothy 2:1–13  
Friday 2 Timothy 2:14–26

[www.calvarychurch.com/journey2011](http://www.calvarychurch.com/journey2011)

### Galleria tables directory

CAMO Ministry Table 5B  
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### Deepest sympathy to...

**Fred & Kay Porter** and family in the loss of Kay's father, **Mr. Milfred Griffin Lawing**, on December 2

**Dr. O.G. & Judy Fairchild** and family in the loss of their daughter, **Ms. Robyn Mechanic**

### For the record

**General Fund** offering on 12/4 **\$155,394**  
General Fund weekly goal \$138,000

**Next Generation** received 12/4 **\$47,276**

**Missionary Christmas Offering**  
Total received to date **\$29,925**

### Attendance on 11/27

9:45 AM	Worship Service	3503
8:30 & 11:00 AM	Spanish Services	428
	<b>Morning Total</b>	<b>3931</b>
6:00 PM	Advent Service	943
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4874</b>

### Upcoming messages

Senior Pastor Dr. John Munro will bring the messages below unless otherwise noted:

**Dec 18** 9:45 AM "The Manger and the Cross"  
Communion Service

**Dec 24** Candlelight Christmas Eve  
4:00, 6:00, & 8:00 PM  
"God So Loved the World"

**Dec 25** 9:45 AM "God With Us"

**Jan 1** 9:45 AM "Following Jesus in 2012"  
(Mark 8:34–38)



Scan this QR code with your smart phone for a mobile friendly web page with Calvary Christmas info & updates!